

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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EXPORT OF COCONUT ITEMS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have made any special efforts to export the coconut commodities viz; and
(b) if so, the total quantum of the coconuts products exported during each of the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

(SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

(a) & (b) The total quantity and value of coconuts products exported during the last three years has been as under:- Quantity: In MTs
Value: In Rs.Crores

Year Coconut products(Coconut desicated, Coir and coir products
fresh, dried, copra, coconut shell
coconut(copra) crude refined oil &
fractions oil cake and coconut
shell charcoal)

Quantity Value Quantity Value

1996-97	2615	8.67	46369	212.59
1997-98	2112	12.24	49850	238.93
1998-99	2481	9.95	55490	292.19

(Source: DGCI&S, Calcutta)

(Source: Coir Board, Cochin)

Coir Board efforts to export coconut commodities (Coir and coir products) have been as under:-

- (i) Sponsoring of Market Development Delegations;
- (ii) Organising seminars in Foreign countries;
- (iii) Cooperative Publicity;
- (iv) Participation in important international trade fairs;
- (v) Awards for best performance in exports;